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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: J. MAGDALENA : Art Unit:1634  
et al

Serial No. : 10/086,206 : Examiner:D.B.  
Johannesen

Filed : February 28, 2002 :

Title : Fragments of Nucleic :  
Acids Specific to  
Mycobacteria which :  
are members of the M.  
...Complex :

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Dated: August 30, 2007

RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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This is in response to an Office Action dated April 4, 2007 and an Advisory Office Action dated August 23, 2007 in the above-identified Application. Attached are Claim Amendments and Remarks, each starting on a separate page.